

**ABSTRACT**  
for  
**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPROVING A PASSWORD**

Method and system for approving a password corresponding to a user identifier in a user identification system in which the user identifier is associated with a user profile and in which the password consists of characters comprised in a total range of characters. According to the invention, a data item indicating whether the password should contain a character belonging to a predefined subset in the total range of characters is added to the user profile.

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